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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**Personal Mention and Local Happenings of Interest in and about Montgomery**

List your stock for next Monday.

Clarence Johnson spent Sunday here.

Mrs. G. E. Muns has the pneumonia.

Mrs. Liz. Heying is down with pneumonia.

James Ferguson spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sam Harrel is suffering with lung trouble.

Maybe the ground hog was ill with the grip.

Mrs. Jno. J. Martin has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Mayme Dyson is visiting relatives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Be sure to come to the Montgomery stock sales next Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Barker has been visiting in New Florence this week.

Mrs. W. W. Hammeck has been on the sick list for the past three weeks.

Miss Flora Baker went to Jonesburg Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Grover White of Danville spent several days with his uncle, R. G. White this week.

Mrs. Best returned Friday from St. Louis where she has been visiting her son, Jao. Best.

Mrs. Amanda Clare came up from St. Louis Tuesday to be with her niece, Mrs. G. E. Muns.

Tom Britt, of Fulton, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Bethel here Saturday.

Dr. Daniels of Danville went to Kansas Sunday. His land suit is being tried there this week.

Miss Nellie Hudson went to St. Louis Tuesday morning to spend the week with Miss Rose Taylor.

The Night Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haas Friday evening. All report a most enjoyable occasion.

Misses Emma and Lizzie Turner are home from St. Louis where they have been studying the new styles in millinery.

Mrs. Chas. M. Wilson spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Joe Dyson. She returned to her home in New Florence Friday.

Mrs. Harry Lackland came down from Chillicothe Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jao. Barker.

Forest Reid and son Leslie are spending a few days this week in Lincoln County visiting the former's father, who is in poor health.

The Buttercup Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Doyle this week. The ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and the dainty refreshments served by their hostess.

Rev. J. E. Kerr will begin a revival meeting in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, March 8. He will be assisted by Rev. E. F. Abbot, D. D. of Boonville, Mo.

Julian Ham came down from Moulton, Iowa Tuesday afternoon and spent several days with home folks before commencing his new work at Mexico.

There will be a congregational meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 11:45 o'clock immediately after preaching services. All the members are requested to be present to act upon the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Kerr and any other matters of importance.

E. W. TINSLEY, Clerk of the Session.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is arranging for a Gospel Temperance Meeting to be held in the Baptist church, Feb. 23, 1908 at 2:30 p. m.. An interesting and instructive program will be rendered. Rev. J. E. Kerr will give the address, this will be attended with recitations, special music etc. Every one cordially solicited to attend.

Miss Nellie Blaine is in St. Louis attending Grand Opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evered are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spears are suffering with the grip this week.

Miss Kate Hunter who has been quite sick the past week is improving.

Mrs. James Blackwell left yesterday for an extended visit in California.

Sam Harrel resumed his duties in Tate's Meat Market after a week's illness.

Mr. W. L. Gupton made a business trip to the southern part of the State last week.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and daughter Clarice spent several days this week in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson and Mrs. H. D. Thompson are attending Grand Opera in St. Louis.

Miss Nadine Blackwell will spend the rest of the winter with her grandmother in Moberly.

Mrs. McDannold of Wellsville was the guests of her father, Eld. S. A. Elkins Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

The Wednesday Club was entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Ferguson. A most interesting and instructive program was given and very much appreciated by all present. Two new members were added Misses Kate Rosenberger and Ada Jones.

Mrs. Ferguson served delicious refreshments. Their next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. W. Johnson.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will give a Missionary Tea next Tuesday evening Feb. 18, from 7 o'clock until 10 at the home of Mrs. Lucy Kidwell. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

On Tuesday, February 23, 1908, at 2:30 the Riverside Scriptural Institute will convene at the Baptist church and will be in session two days. The study will be in the book of Hebrews. A number of visiting brethren are expected and there will be some fine lectures and papers given during the session. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings for they will be profitable and instructive. At each evening service there will be special music.

T. M. GREEN, pastor.

Have two cows. Will sell one to be fresh soon. H. O. Turner.

**Advertised Letters.**

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Montgomery City, Mo., Feb. 8 1908, and if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office:

Mrs. C. S. Davis, pkg.; Mrs. Schooler.

G. E. MUNS, P. M.

**SUFFERING AND DOLLARS SAVED**

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Buoklin's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Crump & Kidwell's, druggists.

**THOMAS DISTRICT**

Tom Stansberry's baby has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Jas. and Joe Meritte visited Mrs. F. Meritte Sunday.

A few from this vicinity attended preaching at Elkhorn Sunday.

Will Jones and family visited at the home of Neil Ankum Sunday.

W. W. May and family spent Sunday at W. G. White's.

E. W. Sperry and W. W. May were in Montgomery Monday on business.

Joe Smith spent Sunday at the home of Jas. West.

Milton Snow, who has been quite sick is some better at this writing.

## THE MISSOURI PRIMARY LAW

Outlined and Explained by a Committee of the McKinley-Roosevelt Club, of St. Joseph for the Use of Voters Generally.

### VACANCIES

Vacancies occurring after the primary are filled by the committee of the county, district or state as the case may be. (Sec. 19.)

### COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

County committeemen are elected in August primary election. No nomination is necessary. Each voter may write, in the space left on his ticket for that purpose, the name of one qualified elector of the ward or township committeeman, and the one having the highest number of votes in each ward or township shall be the member of the party committee in such county. (Sec. 23.)

### CONGRESSIONAL, SENATORIAL AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEEMAN

The chairman of the county committee is elected by the members, at a meeting held at the county seat on the first Friday after August primary, and the chairman so elected, by virtue thereof, becomes a member of the party congressional, senatorial and judicial committee. (Sec. 28.)

### STATE COMMITTEEMEN

The party congressional committee elects two members of the party state committee, at a meeting held on the second Tuesday in August after the primary election. The place of this meeting is designated by the then chairman of the congressional committee. (Sec. 28.)

### NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN, PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, and DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

The state committee of the party calls a convention of delegates, to be appointed, chosen or elected in such a way as it may prescribe, for the purpose of nominating presidential electors, electing delegates to national conventions, electing members of the national committees and doing any act not inconsistent with the law. (Sec. 33b.)

### STATE PLATFORM.

The state platform is formulated at a joint meeting of the state committee and party nominees for state offices, congressmen, state senators and representatives. This meeting must be held at Jefferson City at noon on the second Tuesday of September. The platform must be made public not later than six o'clock of the afternoon of the following day.

### PREPARATION OF THE BALLOT FOR USE AT THE PRIMARY.

At least fifty-five days before the primary the Secretary of State sends the county clerks a certified list containing the name of each person for whom nomination papers have been filed, together with all necessary information. (Sec. 12) Thereupon the clerk publishes the name and address of each candidate and the date and hours of the primary. (Sec. 13.) This publication runs for three weeks prior to the primary in not less than two or more than four papers of the county. Where possible one of such newspapers shall represent the party having the largest vote in the county and another of such newspapers shall represent the party having the next largest vote. (Sec. 14.)

At least twenty days before the primary the clerk prepares sample ballots printed on tinted paper, submits same to the county chairman of each party, and mails a copy to each candidate. On the tenth day before the primary the County Clerk corrects any errors and has it printed and distributed as required by law in case of ballots for the general election, except that the number of ballots furnished to each precinct is twice the number of votes cast at the last preceding general election. (Sec. 16.) All expenses are paid by the county or State, as in case of regular elections. (Sec. 17.)

There must be as many separate tickets as there are parties entitled to participate, and also a non-partisan ticket for non-partisans, who are properly nominated for the primary.

The names are printed on the ticket alphabetically according to the surnames, under the title of the respective offices. (Sec. 18.) A candidate cannot have his name printed on more than one ticket, he must indicate in writing on what ticket he wishes to have his name. (Sec. 18.)

### CHALLENGERS.

The party committee of each party may appoint in writing over their signatures, two party representatives at each precinct, with one alternate for each, who shall act as challengers for their respective parties, and have the power prescribed by law as in general elections. (Sec. 21.)

### VOTING.

The voter must be duly registered if his precinct is one at which registration is required in general elections. (Sec. 20) Each qualified voter shall be entitled to receive from the judges of election one ballot of the political party participating in such election for which he desires to vote. The two judges of election having charge of the ballots write their name or initials on the back of each ballot with indelible pencil and also the number of the ballot voted. No other writing shall be placed on the back of the ballot. (Sec. 18.)

If any voter writes upon his ticket the name of any person who is candidate for the same office upon some other ticket, this ballot shall be counted for such person only as a candidate of the party upon whose ticket his name is written, and shall in no case be counted for such person as a candidate upon any other ticket. (Sec. 18.)

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## COUNTY CONVENTION

Montgomery County Republicans met in the Court House Monday.

### DELEGATES NOT INSTRUCTED

Roosevelt's Policies Endorsed County and State Officials Endorsed.

Persuant to a call of the county committee the Republican county convention met at 11 o'clock last Monday in the court house.

County Chairman John Nebel called the convention to order and S. T. Aydelott of Bellflower was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Nebel temporary secretary. Mr. Aydelott in a few well chosen remarks thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him and proceeded to the business before the convention. The first thing was the appointment of the following committees:

On credentials—W. P. Wilson, Bear Creek; John Parkey, Prairie; C. H. Allen, Danville; A. C. Doner, Montgomery; Chas. Walz, Upper Loutre; Lee Stewart, Lower Loutre.

Order of business—John Johnson, Bear Creek; Oza Hazelton, Prairie; E. L. Brigham, Danville; Chas. Porter, Montgomery; Jas. Galbert, Lower Loutre; Dan Mills, Upper Loutre.

Resolutions—J. W. Mason, Bear Creek; W. C. Goshorn, Prairie; J. W. Nelson, Danville; E. B. Ham, Montgomery; Henry Kesterman, Lower Loutre; Conrad Manz, Upper Loutre.

The convention then adjourned for dinner.

### PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

At the opening of the afternoon session the temporary officers were made permanent and Editor Chas. W. Gurney of the Tribune was selected as one of the Secretaries.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

1st. Resolved, by the Republicans of Montgomery, in delegate convention assembled, that the past record of the Republican party for fifty years of its history, commends itself to the thinking voters of the Republic. The great party of Lincoln, McKinley, Garfield and Roosevelt is alive to the needs and interests of the people; from its matchless leadership to the rank and file of the party it represents the best thought and action of eighty million of people, the most intelligent and contented in the world.

2nd. That we point with pride to the splendid achievement of the present national administration, under the leadership of that great Republican, Theodore Roosevelt; that we realize the policies for which he stands committed are for the betterment of the whole people without regard to class distinction, and that we declare our unqualified faith in him and the principles for which he stands.

3rd. That we endorse the splendid record of Major Warner as U. S. Senator from Missouri.

4th. That we recognize the ability and statesmanship of such eminent men as Cannon, Hughes, Fairbanks, Taft, Knox and others and believe that any one of these, if nominated at the Chicago convention, would defend and uphold the policies that have made us the foremost nation of the world.

5th. That we believe it unwise and impolitic that the delegates from the Ninth congressional district of Missouri should be instructed to cast their ballot for any of these aspirants, but believe that the best interests of the party will be subserved by the unsharped choice of the delegates composing the convention on the 16th of June.

6th. That we are proud of the record of our distinguished state and county officers and believe that Hon. Herbert S. Hadley is the choice of the Republicans for

the candidate for Governor.

7th. That we heartily favor the nomination of Judge Roy of Rolla county as our candidate for Congress. His integrity and scholarship agly fit him for the position to which he aspires.

8th. That we believe that in as much as Montgomery is closely divided along party lines, that no candidate for delegate to the National convention from this county should be presented to the end that harmony and the best interest of the party may be promoted.

9th. That the Republicans of this county endorse the candidacy of W. N. Gentry, for Attorney-General.

### A LITTLE CONTEST.

The only contest of any special interest on the floor of the convention was regarding clause 8th. Mr. Rolla Paul, one of the faithful Republicans of this city, had the solid endorsement of the Montgomery delegation, as one of the delegates to National Convention, therefore County Treasures Ham moved that that part of the resolution be stricken out which was seconded by Mr. Clark. Representative W. C. Goshorn spoke in favor of the resolution as read and after a brief speech by Mr. Paul in which he said he would have the convention act in the interest of harmony, it voted down the motion and adopted all the resolutions as they appear. It was understood before the convention that no special candidate for President would be endorsed although the delegates had their favorites.

The following delegates were elected:

State Convention—N. B. Webster, Bear Creek; J. W. Nelson, Danville; Jos. Dickey, Montgomery; Minor Davidson, Prairie; R. J. Shroer, Lower Loutre; Chas. Spitzhurn, Upper Loutre.

S. T. Aydelott of Bellflower delegate at large.

Alternates—John Mason, Bear Creek; C. P. Cook, Danville; I. O. Fairchild, Montgomery; W. W. May, Prairie; Chas. Stuckes, Lower Loutre; Wm. Fry, Upper Loutre.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention—W. F. Wilson, Bear Creek; E. L. Brigham, Danville; Chas. Porter, Montgomery; H. T. Mabery, Prairie; C. W. Thorp, Lower Loutre; Dan Mills, Upper Loutre.

Delegate at large, Eustace Ham.

Alternates—W. W. Lewelling, E. D. Baker, Danville; Ed Spears, Montgomery; John Uirish, Prairie; L. A. Stewart, Lower Loutre; Jacob Schwenker.

**To Men Killed at Benton.**

Edward Carter and Joseph Byers, two Audrain county farmers, were instantly killed at Benton City, west of here, last Friday, by the fast Wabash, No. 20. They were "braking" a mule hitched to a wagon with a horse. The mule became frightened and ran on the track and the men and the horse were killed and the wagon demolished, but the mule—"dern him"—escaped unhurt. Both men were married. Carter left a wife and six children.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's regulax is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25c a box. Ask your druggist for them.

The following men were appointed road commissioners during the session of County Court held at Danville last week:

John Parkey, James Belcher, Edward Taylor, A. L. Dustin, James Black, John H. Long, T. O. Davis, T. N. Lottin, J. W. Earnest, J. H. Powell, Alfred Desvaut, J. E. Dickey, Robert Penn, T. M. Cole, Chas. Ahmann, Chris. Fleishmann, Harvey Tansley, H. Walton, B. L. Blades, William Kupper, Harry Snowden, Richard Kopp, Clarence Ellis, Benj. Winkelmann, Martin Elsenraat, Chas. Bohrer, R. S. Paul special commissioner.